REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 February 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Casanova Blue 16
Other Known Titles:	Casanova Blue No 16
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Silwa
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	English/German/Dutch/French/Spanish

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Casanova Blue 16* is dominated by depictions of women as young persons engaging in sexual activity. The depictions are presented in an explicit manner and are included in photographic series and advertisements. The Classification Office considers that the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good.

Section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is a deeming provision that cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). Accordingly, *Casanova Blue 16* is classified as:
Objectionable.

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